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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated January 7, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-6, 9-27, 34-37, and 39 are readable upon those embodiments of the claimed communication device pertaining to Figures 2-7 as the species.

Applicant further asserts that pending claims 1-10, 13-18, 21-24, 27-30, and 33-39 are readable upon those embodiments of the claimed communication device having a card insert as the species of the guest message display.

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